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1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 05/15/2002 was filed after the mailing date of the final action on 03/14/2001. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.
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